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In re application of:

FORD GRIGG
KENNETH N. GLOVER

ART UNIT: 1725

Serial No. 10/068,819

Filing Date: 02/05/2002

EXAMINER: McHENRY, KEVIN L.

For: SYSTEM WITH POLYMER MASKING FLUX
OR FABRICATING EXTERNAL CONTACTS
ON SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 01-0371

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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This is a request for a refund of \$180.00 deducted from Deposit Account 07-1857 on November 19, 2004. This fee was deducted twice.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above application on August 4, 2003. The filing fee of \$180.00 was deducted from Deposit Account 07-1857. Please see the attached Fee Transmittal and the Deposit Account Statement for August 2003.

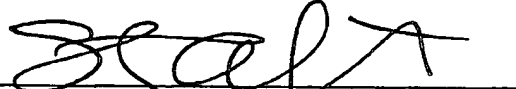
This application received a Notice of Allowance dated February 23, 2004. However, applicants did not receive an initialed copy of PTO Form SB/08 filed on August 4, 2003 indicating the references had been considered. Accordingly, a Communication to the Examiner After the Notice of Allowance was filed on March 1, 2004 requesting an initialed copy of PTO Form SB/08. Attached to this Communication was the Fee Transmittal filed on August 4, 2003 and a copy of the Deposit Account Statement for August 2003 showing the fee was deducted. A copy of this Communication is also attached.

The fee for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 4, 2003 was deducted again from Deposit Account 07-1857 on November 19, 2004.

It is requested that the duplicate fee of \$180.00 be credited to Deposit Account 07-1857.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2005.

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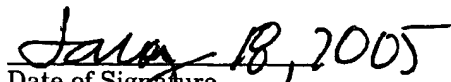


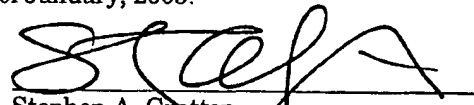
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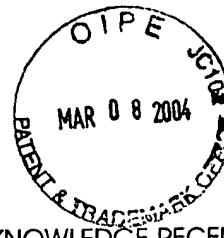
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Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,819

MASKING FLUX FOR SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS
Inventors: FORD B. GRIGG, KENNETH N. GLOVER

Docket No. 01-0371

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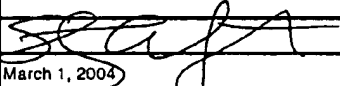
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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER AFTER
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

MARCH 1, 2004

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Sir:

This communication is being filed after the Notice of Allowance dated February 23, 2004. Please note that the title was amended in the Amendment dated December 5, 2003 to "SYSTEM WITH POLYMER MASKING FLUX FOR FABRICATING EXTERNAL CONTACTS ON SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS". Accordingly, entry of this amendment is requested.

In addition, an Amendment was filed on August 4, 2003 along with an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the cited references. However, Applicants have not received an initialed copy of PTO Form SB/08 indicating these references have been considered. Attached is a copy of the Transmittal Letter, Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (Submission of an IDS - \$180.00);

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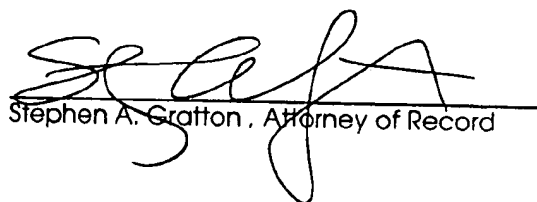
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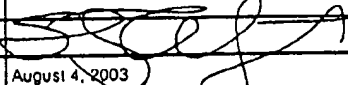



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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: = x =
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Multiple Dependent: =

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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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It is requested that the above citations be made of record, if appropriate, in the prosecution of this application.

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